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Join us for our first Mississippi Homemaker Volunteers county meeting on Thursday, August 9 from 6 until 7:30 p.m. at the Hancock County Extension Office. The mission of Mississippi Homemaker Volunteers, Inc. is to strengthen families through education and community involvement. Anyone interested in improving family and community life in Hancock County should attend this meeting. If you plan to attend, please *RSVP at the office 228-467-5456 or by email jo115@msstate.edu. *Dinner will be provided.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH TODAY

Waveland Helping Hands will host a Back to School Bash at MLK Park in Waveland this Saturday, July 28, beginning at 4 p.m. There will be games, food & refreshments and free school supplies while they last. Anyone who would like to donate may call Clarence Harris at 228-343-1174.



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Reward tops \$11,000 for information in the case of a pregnant dolphin shot and killed



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This pregnant dolphin was found dead on the beach in Waveland in April. The cause of death was a gunshot wound. Animal welfare groups are offering up to \$11,500 in reward money for information leading to the prosecution of the person or people responsible.

GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

NOAA's Office of Law Enforcement is investigating a case involving a pregnant bottlenose dolphin found dead on the beach in Waveland. A necropsy, or animal autopsy, revealed the mother dolphin died of a gunshot wound, with the unborn calf dying as a result of the mother's death.

NOAA's stranding network partner, the Institute for Marine Mammal Studies (IMMS), recovered the dolphin on April 30th and placed the animal in their freezer until a thorough necropsy could be conducted. It was during necropsy that the gunshot

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Two men jailed in northern Hancock illegal moonshine raid

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

The Mississippi Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control has announced two felony arrests on Thursday in a June moonshine distillery raid in northern Hancock County.

Hancock County Justice Court Judge Desmond Hoda on Wednesday issued felony warrants for Trent Kelly Necaise, 45, and his father, Berlon Kelly Necaise, 68, based on the investigation into an illegal distillery discovered on Trent Necaise's property on



Trent Necaise



Berlon Necaise

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Man wounded in deadly shooting at Bay's MLK park jailed in unrelated drug case

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

A Bay St. Louis man who was wounded the same night D'Ante Washington was fatally shot at Martin Luther King Park was arrested Thursday on charges unrelated to the case, including felony possession of a controlled substance.

Officers of the Bay St. Louis Police Department on Thursday arrested DQuan K. Lewis, 23, charging him with eluding a law officer; felony possession of a controlled substance; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle; and probation violation.

Lewis and Washington, also 23, were both shot at MLK Park on June 6. Washington -- who was shot in the head -- died of his injuries a few days later at University Medical Center in New Orleans, Bay St. Louis Police Chief Gary Ponthieux said at the time. Lewis, who suffered a non-life threatening wound, was treated and released at Ochsner Medical Center of Hancock, Ponthieux said.

Armon Joseph Crawford turned him-

self in to the Gulfport Police Department in connection with Washington's murder last week. At press time Friday, he was still incarcerated at the Hancock County Jail on \$1,350,000 bond for charges of armed robbery, murder and aggravated assault -- manifesting extreme indifference to human life.

Authorities are still seeking 19-year-old Xavier Lamar Simmons of D'Iberville, who has an outstanding warrant for one count of murder, one count of armed robbery, and one count of aggravated assault, Ponthieux said last week.

Anybody with information is asked to contact the Bay St. Louis Police at 228-467-9222 or their local law enforcement agency.



DQuan K. Lewis

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Bay Council bickers over utility audit contract

BY STACEY CATO
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

After a brief spat between city leaders at Tuesday's Bay St. Louis city council meeting, officials voted to rescind a recently approved contract to audit the city's utility services.

At the July 10 city council meeting, the Bay St. Louis City Council voted unanimously to approve a city-wide utility audit. Councilmen accepted a contract, based on review, from Water Company of America, a company proposing to audit the city's utility services, concentrating on water, sewer and solid waste, based on a percentage of any lost revenue.

"We only get paid if we produce," said Water Company of America's Regional Manager Mike Necaise.

At that meeting, Ward 6

Reed questions ethics of changing companies after contract agreement; DeSalvo says criticism a 'witch-hunt'

Councilman Josh DeSalvo said he would like to explore other possibilities and options before voting on any one contract and that he had a meeting already set up with a company which recently audited Waveland's utility services.

Ward 1 Councilman Doug Seal made a motion to move forward with entering into a one-year agreement with the company, stating the council had talked about the matter for years and he believed they should move forward and not put it off any longer. DeSalvo voted in favor of the motion at that time; however, at this week's meeting, DeSalvo asked fellow council

members to consider rescinding their motion and entering into an agreement with the other company he had previously mentioned.

Delta Water approached city leaders with a flat-rate contract instead of one based on a percentage.

Ward 3 Councilman Jeffrey Reed agreed with fellow councilmen to rescind the original contract with Water Company of America; however, he said he thought both companies should be able to come back and submit individual bids. His concern was that the council, in good faith, he said, gave the contract to someone but found a cheap-

er avenue after the first contract's details had already gone public. Reed said Delta Water had very similar verbiage in its proposal and it was concerning. He stressed he was not accusing the company of "reading and copying" the other company's contract.

"The bottom line is -- in good faith -- we gave it to somebody and somebody went out and found someone cheaper who was doing something for a neighboring city, so we are going to rescind the one we gave it to and go with the one who was cheaper without giving the other company the opportunity to come back to the table," Reed said. "To me, that seems unethical."

DeSalvo, who solicited information from Delta Water, said, "Well, with all due respect Mr.

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Chamber launches ‘Operation Relocation’

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The Hancock Chamber Relocation Committee, chaired by Regan Kane of John McDonald Realty, on Wednesday hosted 35 REALTORS® and key business and governmental leaders in the community for a look at how to best market Hancock County assets to increase residential sales and commercial investments.

Tish Williams, executive director of the Chamber, shared a number of tools members can access to market the area such as window clings with QR codes, and brochures to drive prospects to an interactive website, hancockmsmy-home.com. She also provided members with samples of the high quality relocation packages the Chamber mails out to new residential prospects. “These packages are a tool available to our member realtors,” she said, “at no cost.” Williams also said that members can access this information and email directly to their prospects by accessing pdf files of information from the Chamber. Williams also introduced new pop up promotional display the relocation committee designed to give businesses a low cost marketing tool to display in their businesses. Williams stressed that importance of joining the Chamber this week to be able to not only access these resources but also to be a part of the free listing in the Chamber’s buyer’s guide, a featured directory in the Annual Hancock Today relocation magazine that is being produced this month. This magazine is a key feature of the relocation packages the Chamber distributes.

Williams also cited

Choose Tallahassee as an example of a city relocation campaign. Leaders were able to launch this campaign by raising \$150,000 from a private / public sector partnership to underwrite the marketing targeted to retirees. Williams said the Hancock Chamber Relocation Committee not only wants to attract retirees but also hopes to attract young families and secondary home buyers.

Joe Rogers, CEO of the Gulf Coast Association of REALTORS® noted that government and government affiliated businesses are the largest employers on the Coast. “We must focus on bringing in more private sector jobs to the area.” Rogers stressed that the industry needs to work together to get the answers to why people would want to live in Hancock County and then market those assets aggressively. Rogers also said the good news for Hancock County is the sale price for single family homes has increased from \$152,536 in 2017 to \$171,366 this year, which is a good indicator of market demand.

Bill Cork, CEO of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission informed the group that 40% of the people who work at Stennis and the county’s industrial parks are living in Louisiana, which significantly impacts the county’s ability to benefit from this substantial payroll. “This is something we have to change,” he said. He also said that in order to benefit from the large military presence here, we must find housing that fits their reimbursable housing model.

Regan Kane announced that the Hancock Chamber Relocation Committee has established a focus group, led by Irish Oden, a retired



Joe Rogers

Photo by Cassandra Favre



Chuck Wall

Photo by Cassandra Favre



Bridgette Varone

Photo by Cassandra Favre

Navy wife of 26 years, who has made Bay St. Louis her home. Oden said she will meet with other Navy spouses to gain valuable input on how the county can market and develop assets to attract this market segment.

Chuck Wall, CFO for the Renaissance Community Loan Fund (RCLF) provided informa-

tion on the opportunity zones that has the potential to be the largest economic development program in U. S. history. 12 zones were selected in Coastal counties with two in Hancock County. A complete list can be found at www.cdfi-

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Bay-Waveland School District starts new year Aug. 7

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BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss. - Bay-Waveland School District reminds parents and guardians of several important dates for the new school year:

Kindergarten night for Waveland Elementary will be Aug. 1 from 4-6 p.m. at WES.

Also on Aug. 1 will be open house for 9th-12th students and 9th grade orientation at Bay High School

beginning with a short presentation in the auditorium at 5 p.m., followed by schedule distribution and tours.

Open house for North Bay Elementary will be Aug. 3 from 5 to 7 p.m. for all grades.

Waveland Elementary School's open house for 1st and 2nd grade will be Aug. 6 from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

Bay-Waveland Middle School 6th grade orientation will be Aug. 6 at 6 p.m. A school- wide open house will be held in September.

The first day of school will be Aug. 7. Following are school hours for 2018-2019:

Waveland Elementary - 7:55 a.m.-3:15 p.m. (drop off begins 7:25 a.m.)

North Bay Elementary - 8:05 a.m.-3:25 p.m. (drop off begins 7:25 a.m.)

Bay-Waveland Middle School - 7:32 a.m. -2:45 p.m.(drop off begins 7 a.m.)

Bay High School - 7:27 a.m.-2:40 p.m. (drop off begins 6:55 a.m)

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fund.gov/pages/opportunity-zones.aspx. Wall said a qualified opportunity fund is an investment vehicle (partnership or corporation) that will accept investments of deferred capital gains and cash investments for the purpose of investing in qualified opportunity zone property. RCLF is seeking projects that can be residential or commercial mixed use developments, workforce housing, affordable housing, commercial real estate, operating businesses. (Sin businesses do not qualify.) At this point, RCLF is awaiting further guidance from the U. S. Department of Treasury on how the opportunity zone program will be managed to attract outside investors. For information, contact Tor Russell at trussell@rcfms.com and reference the opportunity zone project.

Angelyn Zeringue of SouthGroup Insurance Gulf Coast provided an update from the insurance industry. She asked realtors to advise clients to

keep their flood insurance in force to avoid penalties for lapsed coverage. She also reported that FEMA is updating guidance to allow a policyholder and policyholder's spouse to have more than one primary residence. She said there are also changes that will apply to new business and renewals that become effective on or after April 1, 2018. The premium changes for preferred risk policies and newly mapped procedure policies will become effective January 1, 2019. For V Zones, the average increase is 11% while the A Zones and Preferred X zones average increase will only be 1%.

Zeringue also reported that the Coalition for Sustainable Flood Insurance is expecting Congress to pass a four-month extension to November 2018. The coalition has lobbied for a number of consumer-friendly changes to the NFIP, including multi-year reauthorization, affordability, improvements to flood mapping, credits to encourage mitigation and improvements to the claims process. Many new private markets are now available offering expanded coverage at lower rates depending upon the property and risk exposure.

Zeringue said the high-light today in the area is the continued downward pressure on wind and fire insurance rates. There are many new markets offering attractive pricing for newer homes with wind mitigation features. She cautioned realtors to make sure their clients are dealing with reputable agents and to verify the financial stability of the insurance company offering the insurance coverage by reviewing the AMBest or Demotech Financial Ratings. For more information, contact Angelyn Zeringue at 228-220-1399 or azeringue@southgroup.net.

Bridgette Varone, Heritage Coordinator for the Mississippi Gulf Coast National Heritage Area of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources provided information on nature based tourism resources. She invited the group to attend the next workshop, co-sponsored with the Hancock Chamber Relocation Committee, that will focus on nature-based tourism business owners who are interested in becoming a recognized Gulf Coast Outpost. Recognition could lead to grants for for-profit businesses and access to other

marketing resources. The meeting will be on Thursday, September 6th from 8:30am – 10:30am at Bodega in Bay St. Louis.

To join the Chamber to be a part of the relocation efforts, go to www.hancockchamber.org.

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MDMR offering food safety workshops

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BILOXI, Miss. – The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources Seafood Technology Bureau will be conducting two food safety workshops at the Bolton State Building in Biloxi.

The first workshop is Basic Seafood Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) to be held August 15-17. The purpose of this course is to educate seafood dealers, processors and employees about hazards which can be introduced in seafood and the preventive measures that are used to control these hazards. The workshop is free for Mississippi residents and \$125.00 for out-of-state residents.

The second workshop, Basic Sanitation Control Procedures, will be held on September 5. This workshop is designed to provide information about safe seafood practices through the implementation and monitoring of sanitary control procedures. This workshop is free for Mississippi residents and \$75.00 for out-of-state residents.

idents.

Both workshops are made possible through a grant from the Mississippi Tidelands Trust Fund Program. Mississippi students, as well as seafood industry and restaurant employees, are encouraged to attend. Space is limited to the first 20 registrants and refreshments will be provided. All participants will receive an Association of Food and Drug Officials certificate upon completion of the course.

For more information, please contact Mai Dang at (228) 523-4081 or Mai.Dang@dmr.ms.gov.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at dmr.ms.gov.

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Alice Moseley Fun Fest

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The Alice Moseley Folk Art Museum will host the Alice Moseley Fun Festival at the historic Bay St. Louis Depot grounds on Saturday, Aug. 18, from 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Amanda Shaw will perform, as will the Bay Ratz Marching Battery; Blue Magnolia Band; C.C. & Co.; Coastal Native

Delights; and the Moran Brothers.

Aside from the art and live music, the free, family-friendly event will also include a kids play center, arts & crafts demonstrations and a host of vendors displaying and selling their wares. The art and food will be available beginning at 11 a.m. For more information, call 228-467-9223 or email alicemoseley@gmail.com.

Changes in legislature

Since the Republicans replaced the Democrats as the dominant party in Mississippi a lot has changed in our state. The Republicans have been good at cutting but not so good at governing.

A lobbyist friend of mine whom I respect as one of the shrewdest observers of state politics put it this way: The Republicans don't really like government, so they aren't very good at governing. Most people aren't good at things they dislike.

The Democrats, in contrast, weren't very good at cutting and fiscal restraint, but they were better at managing the intricate details of government because they believed in the role of government in bettering society. They delved into the details and were more engaged in the actual functioning of the government.

This is most clearly manifested in a fundamental change in the way our state legislature operates. Everyone I know who watches the state legislature has noticed this change. Under the Democrats, legislative committees had a fundamental role in introducing, debating and proposing new laws and new policies. Under the Republicans, legislative committees have become a rubber stamp.

This was brought home last week at a symposium at the Civil Rights Museum on politics and the press. One of the panels consisted of the key journalists who cover the state legislature full time. Every one of them agreed that the current Republican leadership has gutted the committee system.

Adam Ganuchau, a former Northside Sun reporter who covers the state legislature for the website Mississippi Today, put it this way during the panel discussion: "Here's an example of how this plays out in real life, in real time: One of the cornerstone pieces of legislation this year was a rewrite of the public education funding formula. The House passed a version of that pretty quickly in the first month of the session and then it moved over to the Senate.

"As we were approaching the Senate deadline to take up that bill, my colleagues and I cornered every Republican state senator that we could, 23 in all, and asked them what they had heard about the status of the funding formula bill. Every one of them except one, who was a high ranking senator who is in the room with (lieutenant governor) Reeves often, said, 'I don't know.' Twenty-three Republican senators had no idea what was going to be in this bill.

"When we are talking about just a handful of people making these calls, that does matter. The people Mississippians elect to represent them aren't even aware of what's going to happen until the day before the vote and they are told which way to vote."

Geoff Pender from the Clarion-Ledger was on the panel, he echoed the same sentiment: "They exempt themselves from open records and open meetings laws. They allow us by their grace to view them in committees, not by law. We can't, by law, get records.

"There have been some improvements, in some laws, transparency-wise. But the general operations of the legislature are less transparent than a board of alderman meeting anywhere in the state. If they think those laws are good enough for other public bodies, they should come under them themselves."



Guest Opinion

by **Wyatt Emmerich**
Publisher of
Northside Sun

Public safety must be BSL's highest priority

If the city of Bay St. Louis wanted to fill its coffers and reduce taxes, all it would have to do is place a police officer beside the Sea Coast Echo building and ticket all the folks driving the wrong way on Court Street. They would run out of tickets.

Unfortunately no one pays any attention to the law. And apparently no one is enforcing the law. Perhaps this is a directive from city hall.

So why don't we do everyone a favor and just rescind that ordinance the city council adopted last year making Court Street one way from Beach Boulevard to Second Street?

Municipal vehicles are common offenders on Court Street as are golf



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carts and everything in between. Seems like the city would at least insist that its employees follow its own law. Apparently not.

And of course people park anywhere they wish in Bay St. Louis. On the sidewalk? No problem. Into the intersection? No problem. In the travel lane? No problem.

This is not just a petty argument, but rather a serious public safety issue.

Often, during regular week days on Second Street near Main Street for instance, vehicles are blocking the entire travel lane on one side of the street.

You have to wait for oncoming traffic before you can go around. And the problem is much worse on weekends and special events.

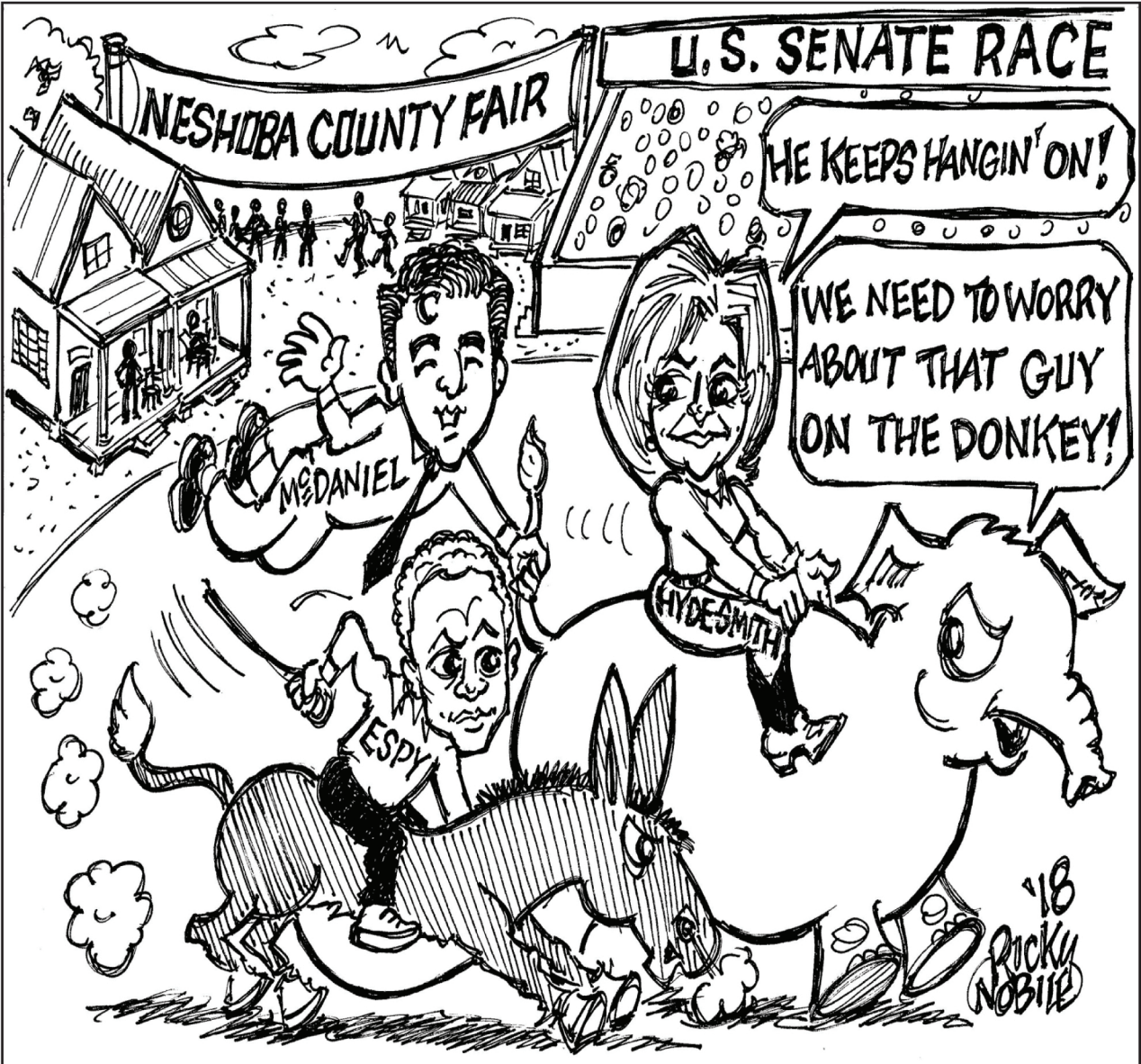
Just imagine trying to get a huge fire truck or other emergency vehicle around and through these

illegally parked vehicles on narrow, congested streets. At the very least it will cause a delay. At the worst it could result in those emergency vehicles not arriving in time to save a life or to contain a fire.

Keep in mind that there is a free, public parking garage on Court Street which is mostly empty much of the time.

Lack of enforcement is the problem. It might be politically unpopular, but Bay St. Louis can and must do a better job of maintaining order on the streets and enforcing the traffic laws.

To do otherwise is simply irresponsible and a detriment to the safety of our citizens and visitors.



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Wicker Opposes Democrat Proposal to Eliminate ICE

What would happen without U.S.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement? Some Democrats in Congress are willing to find out, recently pitching an ill-conceived bill to abolish the federal agency that is responsible for upholding our country's immigration and customs laws.

Thankfully, this radical effort was strongly rejected by Republicans in Congress, who responded with Senate and House resolutions supporting the necessary and often dangerous work of ICE officers. I cosponsored the Senate resolution, which Democrats have temporarily blocked from even getting a vote. In the House, the measure defending ICE passed by a vote of 244-35, with 133 Democrats merely voting "Present."

It is ridiculous to think that our country is better off without immigration enforcement. In addition to curbing illegal immigra-



From the Senate

by **Roger Wicker**

tion, ICE fights against terrorism, organized crime, and human smuggling. The agency is a critical piece of our national security strategy, preventing criminals and terrorists from crossing our borders and using our country to move illicit weapons and goods.

127,000 Arrests of Criminals Living Illegally in the U.S.

Termination of ICE would come with signifi-

cant risks to public safety. The elimination of a law enforcement agency is not the answer to political disagreements about immigration law.

The numbers speak for themselves when it comes to ICE's role in keeping our communities safe. The agency was responsible for the arrest of 127,000 illegal immigrants with criminal records during Fiscal Year 2017. The crimes associated with those arrested included serious drug and assault offenses, hardly minor violations of the law. That same year, ICE arrested nearly 5,000 gang members and saved more than 1,400 victims of human trafficking.

As the opioid crisis continues to take American lives, the work that ICE does to stop drug rings and confiscate narcotics is still urgent. Earlier this year, ICE was part of a major investigation into a Mississippi-based criminal organization that led to 11 indictments for the smug-

gling and trafficking of drugs from Mexico.

Fulfilling Its Mission to Keep Citizens Safe

It is important to remember the circumstances under which ICE was created in 2003. Terrorists had attacked New York and Washington just two years before, and our nation needed a better way to guard against the entry of dangerous individuals who want to do us harm. Fifteen years later, our nation is safer because of the men and women at ICE.

Challenges to border security still exist. ICE's detention and deportation of illegal migrants may get the most public attention, and Congress should address these challenges with appropriate reforms. But the answer is not to open our borders and abdicate the government's responsibility to keep its citizens safe.

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Reed, I asked last meeting when we discussed this.... I said I set up a meeting for next week and asked could we hold off. It wasn't like I was trying to backdoor anybody. I was transparent about it at the previous meeting. I said I got someone else who did Waveland's. I got a meeting set up with them on Wednesday. They charge a flat fee instead of percentage base and I would like to have both proposals so we could really prepare everything and Mr. Seal said we've been talking about this since 2014 and I want to move forward and make a motion and go.

"I said I would like to make this meeting so we could get prices and look at everything, but we kind of got in a hurry at that meeting, so I didn't do this after the fact. I had this set up before and asked for time to explore this option and give the residents of Bay St. Louis the best option available."

Councilman-at-Large Gary Knoblock echoed Reed's thoughts and said he did not agree with the process. He said he would like to see the contract be put out to bid and everyone get a fair shot.

City Attorney Heather Smith informed the council that there was no legal obligation to bid out the job because this was a request for services, which fell under different guidelines.

When Knoblock questioned DeSalvo on who initiated the meeting with Delta Water, things got a bit heated.

"I'm not going to get into this political argument with you Mr. Knoblock," DeSalvo said. "They met at my office."

"Who was there?" Knoblock asked. "Myself and them," DeSalvo said.

"Was the council president notified?" Knoblock asked.

"I notified everybody that they were coming at the (previous) meeting," DeSalvo said.

"I'm just saying that if you're going to negotiate contracts, that's a council procedure," Knoblock said.

"I didn't negotiate a contract," DeSalvo said. "We are negotiating a contract right now."

Knoblock again said he agreed with Reed.

"If we are going to go out there and put something out there between \$5 and \$50,000, I think we need to open it up to everybody that wants to put a proposal in," Knoblock said. "I think it's a great thing. It needs to be done. I just don't agree with the procedure and the way it was handled."

Mayor Mike Favre chimed in after a motion was put on the table to rescind the previously-accepted contract and the

issue was up for discussion. Reed said he felt obligated to "do it the right way" and put the job up for bid.

"What did we do wrong?" Favre asked Reed.

"I'm not saying we did anything wrong," Reed said.

"You insinuated that they (Delta Water) saw their (Water Co of America's) proposal," Favre said.

"I didn't insinuate that," Reed said.

"You did insinuate it," Favre said. "You said they saw that contract and used that contract to come up with their price," Favre said.

"Mr. Mayor, you didn't listen to everything I said," Reed said. "I said I heard her stand up there and I heard her say things word for word that was in that contract. I did not say they did (read or copy the contract) so don't go back and say that I said it. I said she said some things that were word for word. I didn't say she read their contract."

"But you said you didn't like the way it was done," Favre snapped back.

"I don't like the way it was done," Reed repeated.

"I'm saying this was up and up. Nothing was done illegally," Favre said.

"I'm not saying anything was done illegal," Reed said. "I'm just telling you my gut feeling because I'm into bidding and I'm into contracts and stuff. I've seen it done. I'm not saying it was done."

"Well, you're assuming it was done here," Favre said, "and that's not what was done."

A representative for Delta Water who was present said the company's contract is an exact copy of what is standard and typically used for securing services.

DeSalvo said he believed the entire situation was a "witch hunt" against him and his political career.

Council President Gene Hoffman said he didn't agree to the bidding process since it was not needed and the city had already secured two offers from highly respectable companies. He said he'd rather see both businesses come back and pitch their service contracts before the council chose to vote on either contract.

A final motion was made to do just that after several motions had been withdrawn. The motion passed 4-3 with DeSalvo, Ward 4 Councilman Larry Smith and Ward 5 Councilman Buddy Zimmerman voting against the option. The three councilmen said they thought the new contract brought to the table would be the best option and would save the citizens the most money..

Both companies are expected to return to the council chambers in August. The council also advised against either altering their already previously submitted proposals.

In other action:

- The council voted to make State Street a one-

way street all the way through.

- A representative from South Mississippi Planning and Development outlined the results from a previously-approved plan to evaluate the city's roadways.

The plan, she said, is a tool to help officials spend road and bridge funds more efficiently and invest in the preservation of roadways. Overall, the city of Bay St. Louis has 144 miles of roadway, with the majority in asphalt and little in concrete and gravel. An estimated cost from the program's perspective of \$8.5 million dollars is needed if the city wanted to touch up every inch of roadways and keep the streets in their current condition, she said.

One unique tool the company provided the city with is an alphabetical listing of all streets with detailed entries attached, ward maps, and video of each street close-up. Officials can take a virtual tour down each street and see what issues a motorist may be calling to complain about and quickly address the problem. The company said some funding was available through some systems and they would be willing to assist city leaders with gaining access to those, but the plan does not come with a ready "open check book." Officials plan to host a workshop to discuss the details.

- Some city leaders also voted for a new ordinance to authorize short-term rentals of dwellings in residential, commercial, and waterfront districts, against the city attorney's advice. According to the proposed ordinance, the city intends to regulate the use of residential property used as short-term rentals in order to protect the rights of citizens in residential neighborhoods. The city would consider a valuable and needed use for those desiring to rent their residential property in exchange for compensation, and such use will aid and promote tourism.

The council has conducted numerous public hearings on the proposed adoption of an ordinance which regulates short-term rentals. After due consideration, the mayor and some members of the city council said they found it in the best interest of the city to adopt the ordinance.

Heather Smith said she advised against formally adopting the ordinance until further research could be done to assure the city was not violating anyone's property rights and would then later file suit against the city for doing so. Seal motioned to adopt the ordinance against the city attorney's recommendation. DeSalvo and Hoffman voted not to go against legal advice; however, the motion carried enough votes to pass.

Changes

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What's happened is that Lt. Gov. Tate Reeves and House Speaker Philip Gunn are using a top-down model of governing. Using their staffs, consisting of young bright politicians, they are presenting legislation as a fait accompli and demanding their underlings vote for it.

There's one big problem with this: These young staffers weren't elected by the people. The legislators were. It is the legislators who should be driving the process, not the staff. Bills should be introduced, discussed and debated in open committee meetings over a lengthy period of time during which issues are addressed and the public is kept informed throughout the debate. This gives the voters a chance to be involved through their elected representatives. It is the way a democracy is supposed to work.

This is a matter of style. The house speaker and the lieutenant governor can punish and reward by their power to appoint committee heads. This power gives them the opportunity to operate in an autocratic manner if they choose to do so. Unfortunately, it seems they have so chosen.

There is yet another factor in this equation. National organizations loaded with cash such as the Koch Brothers Americans for Prosperity (AFP) hold the purse strings for future political ambitions. These outside organizations, rather than the will of Mississippians exercised through their elected representatives, end up shaping public policy in the state.

I don't mean to pick on AFP. That organization helped pass some great legislation. In particular, AFP helped end the noxious practice of throwing poor people in jail when they couldn't afford the never-ending fines cities and states have been using to fund operations. As state funding has diminished, these ever-escalating fines are being used more and more to fund our government. It's the way Republicans raise taxes on the sly.

The point is this: Our leaders should respect the spirit of our democratic process. That means openness and collegiality. Elected representatives should be respected as valuable resources, not minions to be told how to vote.

The legislature needs to get back to its original style of governing. Legislative committees need to regain their power. Ideas and laws need to originate from these committees. The committees need to be the stage for lengthy, vociferous, open debate.

PUBLIC NOTICE

There came for consideration at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, held on the 17th day of July, 2018, to approve amendments to the FY18 Budget for projected revenue, expenditures and cumulative departmental amendments exceeding 10% (Miss. Code §21-35-25). Councilmember L'Ecuyer moved, seconded by Councilmember Koenenn, to approve amendments to the FY18 budget. A vote was taken as follows: Ayes: Councilmember Depreo, Moran, Morgan, Koenenn, L'Ecuyer and Mayor Schafer. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Whereupon, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the FY18 budget amendments approved accordingly.

CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI AMENDED BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2018					
<u>General Fund</u>					
REVENUES					
General Property Tax	\$3,094,085	\$3,147,385		Increase in Actual and Forecasted Year End Franchise Fees Increase in Expected Homestead Exemption Revenue and Actual 1/2 Road Bridge Funds from Hancock County Board of Supervisors Decrease related to State Assessed Court Fines and Fees Increase in Actual and Forecasted Year End Interest Income	
Licenses & Permits	218,700	353,700			
Intergovernmental Revenue	823,000	1,045,421			
Fines & Forfeitures	110,500	63,500			
Miscellaneous	12,700	74,551			
TOTAL REVENUES	\$4,258,985	\$4,684,557			
EXPENDITURES					
Legislative - Council	\$33,316	\$34,916		Additional Budgeted Item for Bad Debt Expense	
Judicial - Municipal Court	188,225	230,325			
Administration	1,105,265	1,067,865			
Police	763,669	826,659			
Building Planning & Zoning	175,315	158,815			
Public Works	1,747,600	1,606,211			
Parks & Recreation	20,500	20,500			
Economic Development	21,500	476		Reallocated Funds for use in other Projects	
Debt Services	180,554	174,354			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$4,235,944	\$4,120,122			
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	\$23,041	\$564,436			
Other Fund Sources (Uses)					
Cash - Beginning Fund Balance	\$3,834,638	\$3,834,638			
Transfer Out to Other Funds	(137,000)	(184,160)			
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	23,041	564,436			
Cash - Ending Fund Balance	\$3,720,679	\$4,214,913			
<u>Grant Funds</u>					
REVENUES					
	\$889,312	\$1,426,530		Additional Grant Funding for I-10 Lighting and Montjoy Creek	
EXPENDITURES					
	\$898,721	\$1,482,159		Additional Grant Funding for I-10 Lighting and Montjoy Creek	
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	(\$9,409)	(\$55,629)			
Other Fund Sources (Uses)					
Cash - Beginning Fund Balance	\$26	\$26			
Transfer In from General Fund	137,000	183,221			
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	(9,409)	(55,629)			
Cash - Ending Fund Balance	\$127,617	\$127,618			
<u>Solid Waste Fund</u>					
REVENUES					
	\$460,000	\$461,500		Increase in Actual and Forecasted Garbage Hauling Services	
EXPENDITURES					
	\$465,000	\$579,182			
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	(\$5,000)	(\$117,682)			
Other Fund Sources (Uses)					
Cash - Beginning Fund Balance	\$162,439	\$162,439			
Transfer In from General Fund					
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	(5,000)	(117,682)			
Cash - Ending Fund Balance	\$157,439	\$44,757			
<u>City Hall Building Fund</u>					
REVENUES					
	\$0	\$675		Increase in Actual and Forecasted Year End Interest Income Project to Build Out Bottom Floor of City Hall Building	
EXPENDITURES					
	\$0	\$64,622			
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	\$0	(\$63,947)			
Other Fund Sources (Uses)					
Cash - Beginning Fund Balance	\$63,847	\$63,847			
Transfer In from General Fund					
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	0	(63,947)			
Cash - Ending Fund Balance	\$63,847	(\$100)			
<u>Fire Department Fund</u>					
REVENUES					
	\$0	\$200		Increase in Actual and Forecasted Year End Interest Income	
EXPENDITURES					
	\$0	\$0			
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	\$0	\$200			
Other Fund Sources (Uses)					
Cash - Beginning Fund Balance	\$21,500	\$21,500			
Transfer In from General Fund					
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	0	200			
Cash - Ending Fund Balance	\$21,500	\$21,700			
<u>Short Term Debt Service</u>					
REVENUES					
	\$0	\$0		Change in Budget to Recognize Short-Term Interest Expense	
EXPENDITURES					
	\$0	\$939			
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	\$0	(\$939)			
Other Fund Sources (Uses)					
Cash - Beginning Fund Balance	\$0	\$0			
Transfer In from General Fund	0	939			
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	0	(939)			
Cash - Ending Fund Balance	\$0	\$0			
<u>Summary of All Funds</u>					
REVENUES					
General Fund	\$4,258,985	\$4,684,557			
Grants	\$889,312	\$1,426,530			
Solid Waste	\$460,000	\$461,500			
City Hall Building Fund	\$0	\$675			
Fire Department Fund	\$0	\$200			
Short Term Debt Service	\$0	\$0			
TOTAL REVENUES	\$5,608,297	\$6,573,462			
EXPENDITURES					
General Fund	\$4,235,944	\$4,120,122			
Grants	\$898,721	\$1,482,159			
Solid Waste	\$465,000	\$579,182			
City Hall Building Fund	\$0	\$64,622			
Fire Department Fund	\$0	\$0			
Short Term Debt Service	\$0	\$939			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$5,599,665	\$6,247,024			
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	\$8,632	\$326,439			
Other Fund Sources (Uses)					
Cash - Beginning Balance	\$4,082,449	\$4,082,449			
Transfers In from General Fund	137,000	184,160			
Transfers Out to Other Funds	(137,000)	(184,160)			
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	8,632	326,439			
Cash - Ending Balance	\$4,091,081	\$4,408,888			
Less 3 Months Operation Expenses	\$920,000	\$890,000			
Less Disaster Contingency	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000			
Less Restricted Funds - Solid Waste	\$157,439	\$44,757			
Less Restricted Funds - Fire Dept	\$21,500	\$21,700			
Unrestricted Ending Cash Balance	\$1,992,142	\$2,452,431			

Obituaries

REAR ADMIRAL KENNETH E. BARBOR, USN RETIRED
CHARLES EAKIN

REAR ADMIRAL
KENNETH E.
BARBOR, USN
RETIRED

After a hard fought battle with melanoma, Ken passed away on July, 22nd 2018 in his Bay St. Louis home, guarded by his faithful dogs, Gunner and Navigator, while in the loving arms of his wife, Leslie.

Rear Admiral Barbor served with distinction in the United States Navy, including: four sea duty tours, multiple shore staffs, and command of two shore facilities. He also culminated as the Commander of the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command at the Stennis Space Center in Mississippi from 1998 until his retirement in 2001.

Following his service to our country in uniform, Ken answered another calling, to become an educator. He joined the University of Southern Mississippi's Department of Marine Sciences as Director of the Hydrographic Research Center, where he both developed an internationally recognized research program and led the Department's Master's Degree in Hydrographic Science to a position of international prominence.

In 2002, he was asked to serve his country for nearly six years as the United



States Representative to the International Hydrographic Organization in Monaco. He served in this role with distinction and returned to USM once again to educate students from all over the world and to develop MS graduates in Hydrographic Science that are recognized internationally for their expertise. Additionally, the program at USM was designated by the government as a "national center of hydrographic expertise".

He was very active in the community as President of the Bay St. Louis Harbor Commission and board member of the Bay St. Louis Habitat for Humanity. Ken will always be remembered as an exceptional leader, sailor, visionary, mentor, and a compassionate friend by anyone who had the pleasure of his company.

Ken was preceded in death by his father, D. D. Barbor; his mother and step father, Mary E. and Jack Tick; nephew, Johnny; and his faithful boat dog, Bosun.

He is survived by his wife, Leslie; his son,



Matthew (Hattie); his two daughters, Margaret (Johnny) and Melissa (Jeremy); six grandchildren, with a seventh on the way; his brother, Dave; sister, Bobbie; two nephews, Danny (Bridget) and Joe (Kelly); six grand nephews; and his extended family from Monaco and New Zealand. He will be fondly remembered by those he held closest as a "Shipmate Extraordinaire".

Graveside service will be held on Thursday, August 2, 2018 at Biloxi National Cemetery, 400 Veterans Avenue, Biloxi, MS.

In memory of Kenneth E. Barbor, contributions may be made to MD Anderson Cancer Center, Melanoma Moon Shot, P.O. Box 4486, Houston, TX 77210-4486 or www.mdanderson.org/gifts , Habitat for Humanity, Bay-Waveland Area, or the Ken Barbor Scholarship Fund at USM.

An online obituary may be viewed, and memories and photos shared at www.riemannfamily.com

CHARLES EAKIN

Charles A. Eakin (Charlie), age 95 of Diamondhead, died peacefully on July 22, 2018.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Chester and Ethel Eakin of New Orleans; his loving wife, Jean Eakin; his devoted daughter, Suzanne Eakin Vilemont Bruce; and his brother and best friend, Morrie Eakin.

He is survived by his son, Charles W. Eakin II (Jenneane) of Biloxi; grandson, Charles W. Eakin III (Kristie) of Dallas, Texas; granddaughters, Andrea Vilemont Moreau (David) of Pass Christian, and Ashley Vilemont McFadden of Slidell; and great-grandchildren, Eli Kolidas, Andrew Moreau, and Evelyn McFadden, all of Pass Christian. He is also survived by his dear caregivers, Rose Foss and Willie Ellis.

Charlie was born in New Orleans on November 22, 1922, graduated Alcee Fortier High School in 1939, and Louisiana State University with a BS in Industrial Education in 1943. His military career in the US Navy began in September, 1943, attending the 4th midshipman class at Notre Dame and commissioned as an ensign in January, 1944. He spent his entire active duty as an engineering officer and later as a commanding officer of an amphibious assault ship, LSM 231, in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater until his release from active duty in September, 1945. He remained active in the Naval Reserve, retiring in 1982 with the rank of commander.

Following the War, in his civilian career, he joined the New Orleans District Corps of Engineers as a mechanical engineer in 1948 through 1962. In 1962, he became employed by NASA at the Michoud Assembly Facility in New Orleans as a construction management engineer with the Space Shuttle Task

Group.

Throughout his civilian and military career, Charlie received many awards, certificates of commendation and appreciation, tributes, and honors, including the Key to the City from Mayor Ernst Dutch Morial.

In retirement, Charlie and his wife moved to a beautiful home he designed and built in Diamondhead, Mississippi, a favorite getaway from the city where they'd had a condo since 1970. Among Charlie's many hobbies were vintage gun collecting, coin collecting, and restoring vintage motorcycles and cars along with his brother, Morrie. Charlie also enjoyed flying with his brother and traveling the world with his wife. He also loved John Wayne movies. Charlie had the respect and friendship of everyone who knew him. He was good-natured, kind-hearted, generous, an animal lover, and had a great sense of humor. He will be missed.

Visitation will be at the Riemann Family Funeral Home, 11280 Three Rivers Road, Gulfport, Mississippi from 10:30 AM until 12:30 PM, on Thursday, August 2, 2018, with interment to follow immediately at the Biloxi National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the SPCA of Diamondhead, PO Box 6481, Diamondhead, MS.

An online obituary may be viewed and condolences and photos shared at www.riemannfamily.com.



Case

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People who wish to remain anonymous can contact Crimestoppers at mscoastcrimestoppers@gmail.com or by

State Auditor Shad White to
Speak to the Pass
Christian Rotary Club

SEA COAST ECHO

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss. — State Auditor Shad White will attend the Pass Christian Rotary Club meeting on July 31. The

event will be held at Pass Christian Yacht Club.

Auditor White will speak about his vision for the direction of OSA. The Auditor will be available to the media immediately after the event concludes. For

other media or meeting requests, please contact Logan Reeves.

To request the State Auditor to speak at an event, visit the OSA website.

Reward

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wound was discovered. A small caliber bullet was found lodged in the dolphin's lung and proved to be the cause of death.

NOAA officials seek information from anyone who may have details about this incident. Please call the NOAA Enforcement Hotline at 1-800-853-1964 or the Slidell, LA, Enforcement Field Office at 985-643-6232. Tips may be left anonymously.

Lightkeepers, The Humane Society of the United States, CetLaw, Ocean Experience, the Animal Welfare Institute and Dolphins Plus Marine Mammal Responder are offering a combined reward of \$11,500 for information leading to the successful identification and/or prosecution of the person(s) responsible. Include your name and contact information when calling enforcement to be eligible for the reward.

The numbers of violent incidents

toward dolphins in the Northern Gulf have increased in recent years. Since 2002, at least 24 dolphins (including this one), have stranded with evidence of being shot by guns or arrows, or impaled with objects. Sixty-eight percent of those strandings have occurred since 2010.

NOAA is also asking for the public's help in preventing future harm to dolphins by not feeding or attempting to feed them. Dolphins that are fed by people learn to associate people with food and put themselves in dangerous situations when they approach people, boats, and fishing gear looking for food. They can learn to approach fishing gear and to teach this behavior to their young. Such behavior has, in some cases, resulted in violence toward dolphins by fishermen frustrated by the loss of their catch. You should never feed or attempt to feed dolphins from vessels or from shore.

Harassing, harming, killing or feeding wild dolphins is prohibited under the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972. Violations may be prosecuted either civilly or criminally and are punishable by up to \$100,000 in fines and up to 1 year in jail per violation.

Raid

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June 28, according to the MS ABC.

On Thursday at around 10:30 a.m., both men "surrendered without incident to ABC agents at the Hancock County Jail, where Hancock County Justice Court Judge James Lagasse set their bonds at \$3,000 each," according to an ABC statement.

At the time of the raid, agents said they had seized approximately seven gallons of moonshine, assorted flavorings and \$10,100 in cash at "the residence of Kelly

Necaise" on Dummy Line Road; and a six-barrel distillery containing 300 gallons of mash, still equipment, 875 pounds of sugar and 77 gallons of moonshine whiskey at the home of Trent Necaise.

The judge set an initial court date of Aug. 21 for both men.

If you have any information regarding moonshine violations, please call 601-923-7430.

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SPORTS



Hancock's Landon Jordan named to 2018 Rawlings/ABCA All-Region baseball team

BY JOSEPH W. GEX,
II
STAFF WRITER

Landon Jordan of Hancock High School was recently named to the 2018 ABCA/Rawlings All-Region baseball team for 2018.

Jordan, who graduated in May, is now attending Mississippi State University on a baseball scholarship.

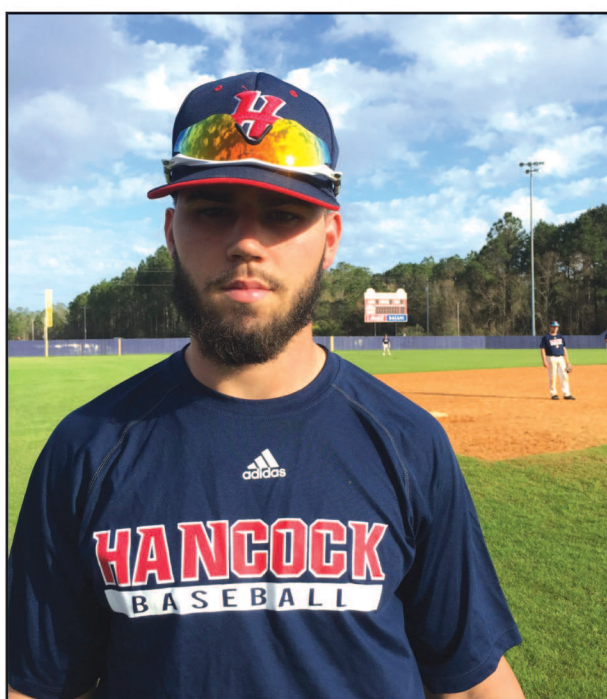
Jordan was chosen as a member of the Region 6 team which is made up of players from Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas. He was one of three Mississippians selected to the team.

The Region 6 All-Region team was made up of C Carson Tollett (Jr, Little Rock Christian HS, Arkansas), IB Cade Beloso (Sr, John Curtis HS, Louisiana), IF Landon Jordan (Sr, Hancock HS, Mississippi), IF Cole Lightfoot (Sr, Brock HS, Texas), Bobby Witt Jr. (Jr, Colleyville Heritage HS, Texas), OF Joe Gray (Sr, Hattiesburg HS,

Mississippi), OF Collon Cowser (Sr, Cypress Ranch HS, Texas), OF Porter Brown (Sr, San Antonio Reagan HS, Texas), DH Jace Bohrofen (Soph, Westmoore HS, Oklahoma), UT Connor Noland (Sr, Greenwood HS, Arkansas), P Jaden Hill (Ashdown HS, Arkansas), P J.T. Ginn (Sr, Brandon HS, Mississippi), and P Tyler Polk (Sr, Duncan HS, Oklahoma).

This past season Jordan enjoyed his most productive season despite being limited by opposing pitchers. At the plate in 2018, he batted .579 with 33 hits, 12 RBIs, six doubles, two triples, four home runs, and 28 runs scored. He drew 20 walks, stole seven bases and posted a .704 on-base percentage and a .964 slugging percentage as Hancock went 11-11.

For his four-year career as a Hawk, Jordan posted a career average of .464, with 103 hits, 54 RBIs, 74 runs scored, 17 doubles, six triples, eight homeruns and stole 28 bases. He posted a career on-base percentage of .585 with a slugging percentage of .702 and a field-



Landon Jordan of Hancock High School

ing percentage of .886 in 82 games played. He only saw action in 14 games as a junior due to injury.

Hancock head coach Anthony Dewitt commented, "The amount of work and dedication he has put into the game has shown itself over and over for Landon. We are going to see great things from him in the years to come."

The American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) has been selecting teams since 1949 after being founded in 1945. It is the primary professional organization for baseball at the amateur level. It now has members exceeding 9,700 from all 50 states and 23 countries.

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First and foremost, Happy Shark Week everyone!!! Man it has been hot out there. The air temps and water temps have been painfully high the last couple days.

These high temps can certainly make things tricky, but you need to be flexible with your time. Our trout bite has been hit and miss this past week. The wind and high temps can quickly make for some hot dirty water. We have simply been changing gears and targeting other species, if the trout aren't playing nice. If things are not panning out for the specks, we go look for either reds, sharks, triple tails, drum etc. Don't beat your head or your boat against the wall if the trout are not cooperating. There



SHORE THING FISHING REPORT

by Capt. Sonny Schindler

are too many fish in the sea to waste a day on the water.

Wait for your tide to get at it's slowest point and look for triple tails. Any buoy, piling or piece of

floating debris is worth a look under. We have been seeing fish from Long Beach into Lake Borgne. Time, luck and fuel are the 3 major factors you'll need to find triple tails.

The big sharks have been a welcome treat. The kids go bonkers for these toothy critters. I have been using the Okuma 55 and 65 Coronado bait feeding spinning reels. Spooled with 60lb braid, these reels can handle anything that swims off our Coast. Coupled with an Okuma STC medium heavy rod, you've got yourself a "stump puller".

Get out there and enjoy it. Try and get the kiddos out on the water, before school starts back. As always, have fun and be safe.



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THE MAD POTTER OF BAY ST. LOUIS: STEAMpunk Pottery performance designed to inspire a love of STEM

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This week, the Hancock County Library System's patrons of all ages witnessed the "take over" of the Mad Potter of Bay St. Louis and his "wild and wacky STEAMpunk Pottery Performance" featuring "The World's Most Amazing Pottery Machine."

The Mad Potter, also known as local artist Steve Barney, draws his inspiration from George Ohr, The Mad Potter of Biloxi.

Barney is also the owner of The Bay St. Louis Creative Arts Center and current president of The Arts, Hancock County.

Barney, who has performed as The Mad Potter of Bay St. Louis for the past four years, said the idea for the machine came to him "in a dream."

"It started out simple and then just evolved into this dream to build a crazy kinetic structure and a platform to teach about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)," he said.

In addition to traditional pottery methods, Barney also suspends himself and the clay upside down using gravity to pull the pots.

When the idea came to him, Barney said, he thought about his perspective of the pot when he's sitting at the pottery wheel.

"The perspective changes when I hang the pot upside down, so I thought it would be interesting if I hung upside down as well," he said.

Barney said when he first began hanging upside down, he lasted about 20 to 30 seconds. Now, he can go a little over two minutes.

He also uses his head to mold and shape pots, an idea given to him by someone in the audience

during a performance at The Ugly Pirate, Barney said.

"As soon as I started doing it, everyone started making videos of it and now it's a part of the show," he said.

The "STEAMpunk" is a reference to the genre of "crazy machinery, the legend of Steampunk and its aesthetics," Barney said.

This year, Barney set a goal to perform at every library in Hancock County, which he and his assistant Joey Cerone accomplished.

"I don't have any children and it gives me a sense of purpose and passion to give back to the next generation," Barney said.

His performance also teaches the audience how to integrate art with STEM.

Barney said he performs all over the state at museums, schools and festivals.

"With Mississippi being at the bottom of the list with STEM, this is an opportunity to integrate the ideas," he said. "At Stennis, there is a great concentration of P.H.D.s and scientists. It's a great opportunity to tap into their expertise and develop a workshop."

Barney said his dream would be to open a statewide STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) center.

Barney's studio is located at 101 Central Ave. in Bay St. Louis.

After Labor Day, his youth pottery class will begin again. It's held on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5 p.m. The cost is \$15 for one class and \$60 for five classes, Barney said.

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THE FEAR OF STRIKING OUT

Watching a version of “Cinderella” the other day I was reminded of a great quote: “Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game.” What a tremendous saying. I often wonder how many of us in the world today let so many opportunities pass by us and we are so busy searching for the perfect fit that we miss what God intended us to do.

As in this story line sometimes treats us as if we are step children, by default on terms that weren’t accepted by love, and we allow others to treat us like they want to. We allow our self-confidence to be shaken and we tend to move away from our family, friends, and more

importantly, our dreams.

We tend to look at what the world is telling us to do and let go of our passions. Many times we sink back into our inner shell and forget that this is a great big beautiful world that the Lord has given us. Some of the time this is caused by tragic events in our family or friends and we forget who is really in charge. Losing a loved one, being mistreated by people you trust, or making a change in your vocation can lead to doubts and inner fears that will cripple our attitudes and take us backwards.

The fear of embarrassing ourselves often keeps us from pursuing opportunities. Losing our self-confidence is one of the worse

things that could ever happen to us. Losing sight of Who is really in control, and this is our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, hurts us more than any human action possibly could.

The Bible speaks to us about confidence all through its pages but in Psalm 37:7 we are told, “Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;...”

How many of us really do this. How many times have you gone to the closet to pray and ask the Lord to help you alleviate your problems and then actually listen to Him. How many times have you intended to follow your heart’s desire, knowing the Lord is with you, and let the world change your mind and take away what you really

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needed to do.

As it was with Cinderella we have to regain our confidence in people around us, especially our family, friends, and dreams. Even though this movie doesn’t mention God, all of us that are Christians realize that we have a hope for the future with Him. He doesn’t promise us a perfect world or a perfect life but He does promise us eternal life with Him when we leave this world behind. No other one or anything this world can come up with can give you that assurance.

Prayer: Thank you Lord Jesus for the assurance that you give me. Thank you for the confidence I can have through you. Amen.

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2 Corinthians 3:1-6

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Psalm 138:1-3

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A Day at the Beach

Twice each day the ocean water rises and falls along the coastline. This is called the **tide**. At high tide, the ocean water covers the seashore. At low tide, the water recedes and much of the shoreline is left exposed. But not all of it. As the tide goes out, pools of water are left behind. These pools, called **tide pools**, shelter many living creatures from the hot sun.

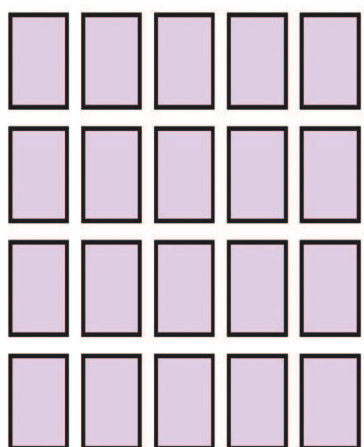
Standards Link: Life Science: Different animals inhabit different kinds of environments.



Tide Pool Creatures Memory Game

1. Cut out each of the playing cards and glue them to some heavier paper, such as construction paper.

2. Shuffle the cards and lay them face down on a table. Make four rows with five cards in each row as shown here:



3. With one or more friends, take turns flipping over two cards at a time. If you match two creature cards, keep the cards. If you don't get a match, flip the cards back over but leave in the same position.

4. The game ends when all of the matches have been taken. The person with the most pairs wins.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple-step written directions. Life Science: Animals have external features that help them thrive in different kinds of places; there is a variation among individuals of one kind within a population; students know examples of diverse life forms in different environments.

Extra! Extra!

Perfect Pairs

Look through the newspaper to find two things that go together. Explain why the two things belong together.

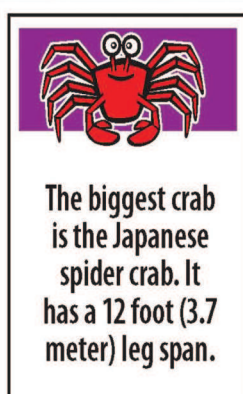
Standards Link: Investigation: Students recognize similarities and differences in common objects.



The hermit crab is a type of crab that doesn't have a hard shell. It uses other animal's old shells for protection.



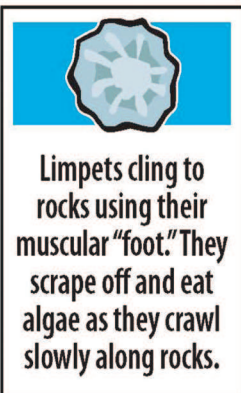
When a hermit crab grows, it must find and move into a larger shell.



The biggest crab is the Japanese spider crab. It has a 12 foot (3.7 meter) leg span.



Crabs are 10-legged animals that walk sideways. There are nearly 5,000 different species of crabs.



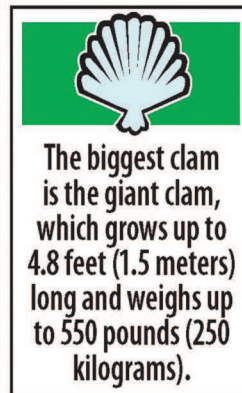
Limpets cling to rocks using their muscular "foot." They scrape off and eat algae as they crawl slowly along rocks.



No one knows how they do this, but limpets return each night to the same place on their rock.



A clam is an animal that has two shells to protect its soft body. There are more than 15,000 species of clams worldwide.



The biggest clam is the giant clam, which grows up to 4.8 feet (1.5 meters) long and weighs up to 550 pounds (250 kilograms).



Barnacles start life as tiny shrimp-like animals. They attach themselves head first to a solid surface such as a rock, dock or ship.



Some barnacles have been found attached to whales. Once attached, a barnacle forms a hard shell around its body.



Sea anemones look like flowers, but they are predatory animals. The anemone uses its tentacles to capture and sting prey.



Once a sea anemone's food is caught, it closes its body around it and digests its meal within 15 minutes.



A sea urchin is a spiny animal that has teeth on its bottom side. It uses its teeth to scrape algae from rocks.



Some sea urchins have poison in their spines. Urchins use their spines to dig holes for burrowing and as a protection from attackers.



Living sand dollars are brown and are covered with short spines that feel like velvet. Sand dollars burrow into the sand to hide from predators.



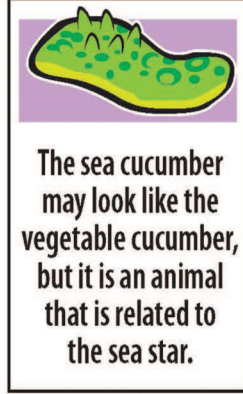
It takes a sand dollar one to three minutes to cover itself. That is fast enough to escape from a slow-moving sea star.



The sand castle worm builds a tubular home for itself with sand and a sticky mucus it makes with its own body.



When under water, sand castle worms extend tentacles from the tube to trap tiny bits of food.



The sea cucumber may look like the vegetable cucumber, but it is an animal that is related to the sea star.



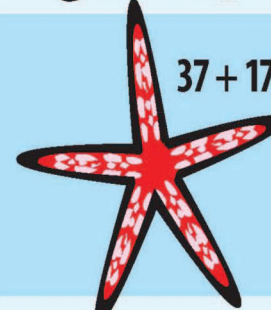
To escape attackers, a sea cucumber turns itself inside out and throws its internal organs at the enemy. The organs grow back.

★ Star Match

Do the math to match each sea star to its name.



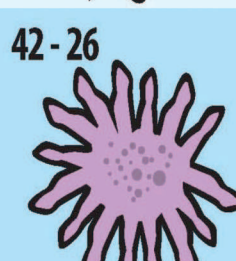
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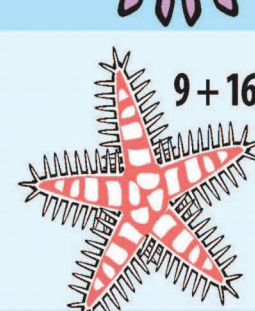
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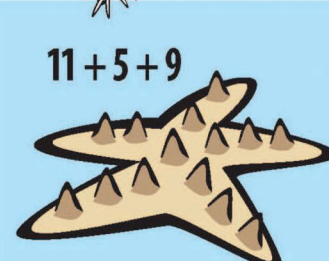
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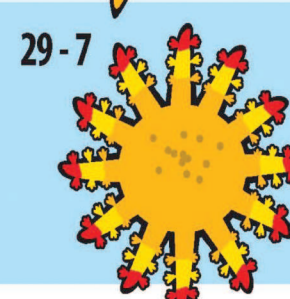
$$9 + 16 + 7$$



$$11 + 5 + 9$$



$$24 - 12$$



$$29 - 7$$

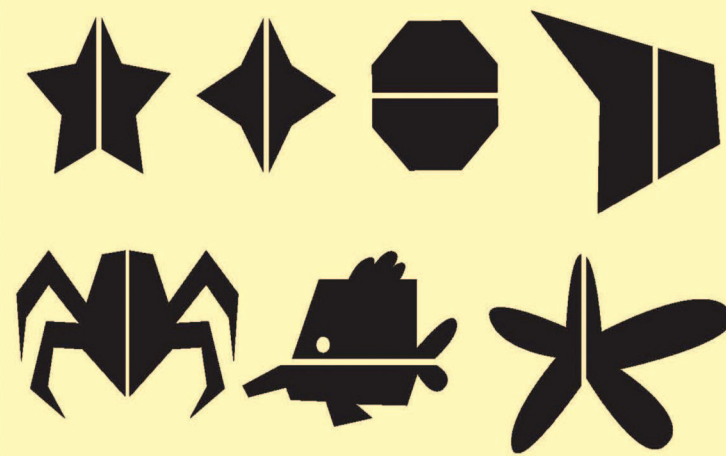
25 = chocolate chip star
22 = sun star
48 = candy cane star
18 = basket star
27 = cushion star
12 = fat star
32 = comb sea star
16 = sunflower sea star

Standards Link: Life Science: Students know examples of diverse life forms in different environments; physical structure or behavior may improve an organism's chance for survival.

Kid Scoop® Puzzler

Symmetrical Challenge

Some shapes can be split into two identical parts. Things with matching halves are said to be "symmetrical." Circle the shapes that are symmetrical.



Standards Link: Math/Geometry: Identify figures that have bilateral symmetry.

Double Double Word Search

TIDE
POOLS
WORLDWIDE
URCHIN
DOLLAR
SAND
ANEMONE
BARNACLE
CRAB
TENTACLES
SHELL
CLAMS
WHALES
PREY
SHIP

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

T E S E L A H W C E
E T D O L L A R L L
N I D I E P B O A C
T U P O W A L L M A
A T R E R D L A S N
C S E C N E L U L R
L R Y A H E S R O A
E W S S H I P M O B
S E N O M E N A P W

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Kid Scoop® VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:
RECEDE

The word **recede** means to move back or away.

Water **recedes** at low tide, revealing colorful shells and creatures in tide pools.

Try to use the word **recede** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

FROM THE Kid Scoop® LESSON LIBRARY

Times Two

Search through the newspaper for 20 numbers that are multiples of 2. Clip and glue the numbers on a sheet of paper in order from smallest to largest.

Standards Link: Math: Number sense.



ANSWER: Have someone throw one to you.

Write On!

Tide Pool Treasures

One day I was exploring tide pools along the shore and discovered ...
Finish this story.

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CARPET/UPHOLSTERY cleaning, tile & grout cleaning, 20 years experience. Shepard Carpet Solutions. Local resident 985-285-2464.

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073 Help Wanted

COOK NEEDED AT Turtle Land- ing Bar & Grill, Pearlinton. Call first 228-324-1360.

J's RESTAURANT NOW HIRING fry cook. Apply in person at 304-D, Hwy. 90, Waveland, 1:00-3:00. Must have experience.

081 Appliances

SERVICE CALLS ON MOST major home appliances. Over 25 years experience. Call Benny 228-216-1958.

083 Items For Sale

2003 CASE 580SM, one owner, 4WD, 915 Hrs, \$15,399, Cab with A/C, Call 769-301-1687.

WOOD PALLETS FOR SALE, \$5/each, hard plastic \$10/each. Pickup at Sea Coast Echo, 124 Court St, BSL.

096 Wanted To Buy

WE BUY OLD GOLD, SILVER and coins, Bay Jewelers, 228-466-0425.

136 Automobiles

Notice Of Abandoned Vehicles

The following vehicles will be sold on August 20, 2018 Time: 9:00AM
Location of Sale: 20596 Highway 43, Picayune, MS 39466.

2008 CADILLAC DTS
VIN# 1G6KD57Y88U01607
2011 FORD F150
VIN# 1FTFW1ET5BFB09233
CORVETTES, LLC
20596 HWY 43 SOUTH
PICAYUNE, MS 39466
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136 Automobiles

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold August 24, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the following address.

2007 CADILLAC CTS
VIN# 1G6DP577570140376
1997 GEO PRIZM
VIN# 1Y1SK5283VZ431027
2001 CHEVY CAVALIER
VIN# 1G1JC524417401545
2008 FORD COMMERCIAL VAN
VIN# 1FDXE45S08DB53088

DINKEY'S TOWING & AUTO REPAIR
4105 13TH ST.
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
228-305-0711
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Notice of Abandoned Vehicle

The following vehicle will be sold on August 8, 2018 at 10:00am. at the location below.

2002 HONDA CIVIC
VIN# JHME526702S000814

MIKE PERNICARIO WRECKER
10001 PERNICARIO LN.
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
228-467-7005
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143 Real Estate Services

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE:
All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children.

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

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150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

LARGEST SELECTION of homes for rent. All sizes & prices, starting at \$600/month. Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Diamondhead, Gulfport. Osceola Property Management, 228-467-4171.

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THREE CLEARED LOTS on natural bayou w/150' WF. Minutes to the Jordan River, buyer can subdivide, owner finance. Listed at \$45,000 looking at offers. Texas Street, BSL. Manieri Real Estate 501-C Main St. 228-216-2628, 228-466-4793.

159 Houses For Sale

AFFORDABLE HOUSE IN BSL: Granite counters, fancy bath, carport, large yard. Move in ready, \$129,000. Coast Time Realty, 228-493-2852, 228-363-1956.

HOMES FOR SALE: Income property! Two brick homes, 3br/1.5ba each, annual income \$18,000/year, asking \$210,000. for both. Call 228-314-0751.

161 Condo/Rental/Sale

FOR SALE: PASS MARIANNE 3-bed/3-bath, 2219 square foot Condo in Pass Christian, MS, breathtaking panoramic Gulf view, 828-702-0942.
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scott@402pass.com

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, JASON STANLEY DELLE AND THOMAS JOSEPH JACKSON, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS VS. LISA MARIE GATES, JUSTIN LEE DELLE AND JOSEPH MATTHEW JACKSON RESPONDENTS CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 17-500 CB CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Justin Lee Delle, whose last known address is 5067 Ruby Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

TO: Joseph Matthew Jackson, whose last known address is 18812 Amco Street, Pearland, Texas 77584, is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, Social Services Regional Director, and J.S.D. and T.J.J., minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. There are two other Respondent other than you in this action, Lisa Marie Gates and Joseph Matthew Jackson. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 23RD DAY OF AUGUST, 2018 IN THE COURTROOM OF HARRISON COUNTY, GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 18th day of July, 2018.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CLERK BY: CASSIE TRIBBLE, D.C. HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI 152 MAIN STREET, SUITE A BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS EMERGENCY DEBRIS MANAGEMENT AND DISASTER RECOVERY ASSISTANCE
Hancock County (County), Mississippi is requesting proposals from qualified proposers for the purpose of prequalifying Consultant/ Contractor(s) with which to solicit proposals and negotiate Contract(s) for Emergency Debris Management and Disaster Recovery Assistance as described in the RFP.

Proposals will be received by Hancock County at the office of the Purchasing Clerk, 854 Highway 90, Ste A, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, until 10:00 A.M. CT, Monday, August 6, 2018. Proposals (one signed original plus five copies) shall be submitted in a sealed package and plainly marked on the outside of the package: "Prequalification Proposal for Emergency Debris Management and Disaster Recovery Assistance. Proposals must be submitted to Purchasing Clerk, 854 Highway 90, Ste A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 by no later than 10:00 a.m. CT, on Monday, August 6, 2018. Interested firms may obtain a copy of the detailed Request for Proposals at no charge from the County's Website at https://hancockcounty.ms.gov/ or from: Robin Benoit, Purchasing Clerk Hancock County Board of Supervisors Department of Purchasing 854 Highway 90, Ste A Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 Phone: (228) 467-0172 07/21; 07/28/18

LEGAL NOTICE
TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI: The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District, Hancock County, Mississippi (the "District") heretofore issued General Obligation Bonds pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated 37-59-1, et seq. (the "Bonds"), and established a debt service fund to pay the debt service on said Bonds. The Bonds have been retired, and there remain in the Bonds Debt Service Fund monies in the approximate amount of \$21,652.41, plus future collections and interest earnings; ("Surplus Funds"). Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 27-105-367, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended (the "Act") that the District's Superintendent has been authorized by the Board of Education (the "Board") of the District to transfer the Surplus Funds to the District's Three Mill Note debt service fund unless a petition against the proposed transfer, signed by twenty percent (20%) or fifteen hundred (1500), whichever is less, of the qualified electors residing in the District, shall be filed with the District's Superintendent on or before 2:00 p.m. on September 7, 2018. As provided by the Act, said date is thirty (30) days after the date of the first publication of this notice. If such petition is filed, an election on the question of such transfer shall be called and held according to the provisions of the Act. Board President Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District 07/28; 08/04; 08/11/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF ALVIA RENEE HICKSON, A MINOR, AND EMILY NICOLE HICKSON, A MINOR KATHLEEN SMITH PETITIONER CAUSE NO. 17CV-750 (CB) RULE 81 SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: Shawn Hickson
16087 West River Road
Kiln, MS 39556
(or wherever he may be found)
You have been made a Defendant in the Petition for Temporary Guardianship and to Establish Special General Guardianship filed in this Court by Petitioner, Kathleen Smith. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR and defend against said Petition for Temporary Guardianship and to Establish Special General Guardianship at 9:00 o'clock a.m., on the 28th day of January, 2019, in the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition for Temporary Guardianship and to Establish Special General Guardianship. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS, the 24TH day of July, 2018.

By: Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
By: Cassie Tribble, D.C.
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

Holleman Law Firm, PLLC
2004 24th Avenue
Gulfport, MS 39501
228-868-0064
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELWIN DENNIS LEE (DECEASED) DENNIS E. LEE, PLAINTIFF VERSUS UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF ELWIN DENNIS LEE (DECEASED), DEFENDANTS CAUSE NO. 20CV-118-cv-395-JP SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF ELWIN DENNIS LEE (DECEASED), if they be living and not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry and whose places of residence, post office and street and house addresses are unknown after diligent street search and inquiry to ascertain the same; and if dead, their unknown devisees, executors, administrators or legal representatives are not to be found after diligent search and inquiry and whose places of residence, post office and street and house addresses are unknown after diligent street search and inquiry to ascertain the same.

You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in the Court by Plaintiff, DENNIS E. LEE, in his Petition for Determination of Heirship seeking to have the Court establish the heirs-at-law of ELWIN DENNIS LEE (DECEASED) and seeking to adjudicate THAT the sole and only heir-at-law of ELWIN DENNIS LEE IS DENNIS E. LEE. IF TO BE FOUND IN THIS COUNTY, to be and appear before the Honorable Jim Persons of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to be held at the Harrison County, First Judicial District Courthouse on the 16th day of August, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. in Gulfport, Mississippi, next, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why DENNIS E. LEE should not be declared to be the sole heir-at-law of ELWIN DENNIS LEE (DECEASED), according to law. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action on the date and time as set forth herein above before the Honorable Jim Persons of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, at the Harrison County, First Judicial District Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi; and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 2nd day of July, 2018.

CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY By: R. Johnson, D.C. Williams, Smith & Stockstill, PLLC 105 North Main Street Picayune, Mississippi 39466 601-798-2382 07/14; 07/21; 07/28/18

PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC AND TO THE TAXPAYERS OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

You are hereby notified that the real and personal property assessment rolls of the above-named county for the year 2018 have been equalized according to law, and that said rolls are ready for inspection and examination and that any objections to said rolls or any assessment therein contained, shall be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County on or before the 6th of August, 2018 at his office in the Courthouse of said county, and that all assessments to which no objection is then and there made, will be finally approved by said Board of Supervisors, and that all assessments which objection is made, and which may be corrected and properly determined by this Board, will be made final by this Board of Supervisors, and that said rolls and the assessments contained therein will be approved by this Board of Supervisors; and that, 1. This Board will be in session for the purposes of hearing objections to the said assessments which may be filed, at the Court house in the City of Bay St. Louis, said County and State on the 20th day of August, 2018. 2. This Board of Supervisors will remain in session from day to day until all objections, lawfully filed, shall have been disposed of and all proper corrections made in the said rolls. Witness the signature and seal of the said Board of Supervisors the 2nd day of July, 2018, and the BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY. 07/21; 07/28/18

CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

There came on for consideration at a duly constituted meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, held on the 10th day of July, 2018, the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 628-07-2018
AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, TO AMEND CITY ORDINANCE NO. 626-06-2018 AND TO ADOPT A SALARY SCHEDULE AND TO ESTABLISH SALARY COMPENSATION FOR OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AND OPEN POSITIONS OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS

Whereupon Councilman Seal offered and moved the adoption of the following resolution: RESOLUTION BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI TO AMEND CITY ORDINANCE NO. 626-06-2018 AND TO ADOPT A SALARY SCHEDULE AND TO ESTABLISH SALARY COMPENSATION FOR OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AND OPEN POSITIONS OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS WHEREAS, Miss. Code Annotated § 21-8-21(2) provides that every officer or employee of the municipality shall receive such a salary of compensation as the Council shall by ordinance provide ("Payroll Ordinance"); and WHEREAS, Miss. Code Annotated § 21-8-21(2) also provides that the salary compensation of all employees of such municipality shall be fixed by the Council from time to time, as occasion may demand; and THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bay St. Louis that the attached four (4) page amended salary ordinance, attached hereto as Exhibit A, with total estimated salaries and employee benefits of \$6,249,613.53 is hereby adopted establishing the compensation rate for every officer, employee and open position of the City; and NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ALSO ORDAINED by the City Council that the Mayor of the City of Bay St. Louis is hereby authorized to fill any open position as may exist from July 11, 2018 through September 30, 2018, with a compensation rate not to exceed that specified amount for that particular position as reflected in the above referenced salary schedule; and NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ALSO ORDAINED that the following payroll change notices be approved effective July 11, 2018: employee 1295 at a rate of \$15.00/hr, employee 1294 at a rate of \$14.00/hr and employee 1390 at a rate of \$13.22/hr; and NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ALSO ORDAINED, that any and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ALSO ORDAINED, that the Ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after the date of passage, except where it should pass unanimously in which case, for the safety and benefit of the City, it shall go into effect immediately. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ALSO ORDAINED, that the City Clerk, pursuant to Miss. Code 21-13-11, provide notice of the adoption of the Ordinance in the for one (1) time. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ALSO ORDAINED, that the Mayor, City Clerk, or any of their designees are authorized to take all actions, including the revision and administrative forms and procedures to effectuate the intent of this Resolution. The foregoing Resolution was seconded by Councilman DeSalvo and brought to a vote as follows: Councilman Gary Knoblock YEA Councilman Doug Seal YEA Councilman Gene Hoffman YEA Councilman Jeffery Reed YEA Councilman Larry Smith YEA Councilman Buddy Zimmerman YEA Councilman Josh DeSalvo YEA After being reduced by writing and having received a majority of affirmative votes, the Council President declared that the Resolution was carried and the Ordinance adopted as set forth above on this the 10th day of July, 2018. 07/28/18

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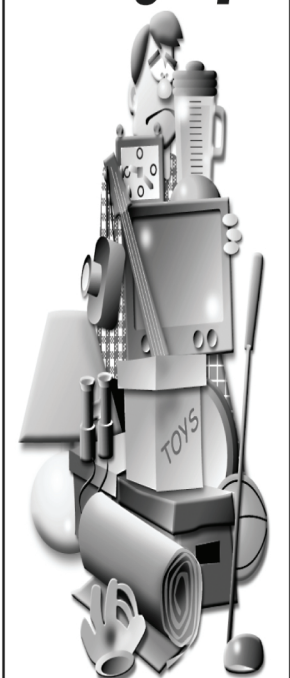
INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL
The Mayor and City Council of Bay St. Louis will accept sealed proposals for GRASS CUTTING SERVICES addressed to City of Bay St. Louis, 598 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 until 12:00 PM LOCAL TIME on the 6th day of August, 2018. Any proposals received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned unopened. All proposals shall be sealed and mailed or hand delivered to 598 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. In order to perform public work, the successful proposer shall, as applicable, hold or obtain such Contractor's and business licenses as required by state statutes. Before a Contract will be awarded for the services contemplated herein, the City will conduct an investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the proposer to perform the size and type of service specified under this Contract. Upon request, the proposer shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the City to evaluate the proposer's qualifications. For information concerning the proposed services and for a copy of the specifications, contact the Bay St. Louis Public Works Department located at 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. The right is reserved to waive any informalities in proposal and to reject all proposals or any proposal not conforming to the intent and purpose of the specifications, and to postpone the award of the Contract for a period of time that shall not extend beyond 90 days from the proposal submission date. Dated this 28th day of July, 2018. CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS By: MICHAEL FAYRE MAYOR 07/28; 08/01/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF ALVIA RENEE HICKSON, A MINOR, AND EMILY NICOLE HICKSON, A MINOR KATHLEEN SMITH PETITIONER CAUSE NO. 17CV-750 (CB) RULE 81 SUMMONS

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(or wherever she may be found)
You have been made a Defendant in the Petition for Temporary Guardianship and to Establish Special General Guardianship filed in this Court by Petitioner, Kathleen Smith. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR and defend against said Petition for Temporary Guardianship and to Establish Special General Guardianship at 9:00 o'clock a.m., on the 28th day of January, 2019, in the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition for Temporary Guardianship and to Establish Special General Guardianship. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS, the 24TH day of July, 2018. (SEAL) By: Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk By: Cassie Tribble, D.C. Bay St. Louis, Mississippi Holleman Law Firm, PLLC 2004 24th Avenue Gulfport, MS 39501 228-868-0064 07/28; 08/04; 08/11/18

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC THAT A PRE-PROJECT MEETING FOR THE DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT WATER METER REPLACEMENT PROJECT WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 15, 2018 AT 2:00 P.M. AT 4425 PARK TEN DRIVE, DIAMONDHEAD, MS 39525 TO DISCUSS THE PROJECT WITH POTENTIAL VENDORS. ALL INTERESTED VENDORS SHOULD REQUEST FROM DIGITAL ENGINEERING, 314 COLEMAN AVENUE, WAVE-LAND, MS 39576, TELEPHONE: 228-463-0130, EMAIL: chome@del.net, THE WATER METER DRESSES AND WATER TOWER LOCATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREPARING A PROPAGATION STUDY PRIOR TO ADVERTISEMENT OF BIDS. THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PROJECT WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN THE SOLICITATION OF BIDS IS ADVERTISED AT A LATER DATE. 07/25; 07/28/18

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Governor's Arts Awards Nominations Due Aug. 1: Submit your nomination digitally

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The deadline to submit nominations for the 2019 Governor's Arts Awards is next Wednesday, August 1, 2018. Nominations must be submitted by midnight, August 1, for consideration. The Governor's Arts Awards is an annual ceremony that recognizes individuals and organizations

who have made noteworthy contributions to the arts in the state of Mississippi. The awards are presented in partnership with the Governor's Office and signify the important relationship between government and the arts. This year, in an effort to simplify the process, award nominations may be submitted entirely online via MAC's website, arts.ms.gov.

"Any member of the public can nominate an artist or an organization for this prestigious award, and we hope our new nomination process will encourage more arts enthusiasts to participate," said Malcolm White, executive director of MAC. "The Governor's Arts Awards celebrates the best of the best in terms of outstanding artistic work and patronage. The bar is

set high with past awardees such as John Grisham, B.B. King, Thalia Mara, the Craftsman's Guild of Mississippi and Malaco Records."

Award winners are nominated by members of the public and selected by a jury of community arts leaders and industry peers. Schools, businesses, organizations, arts initiatives and events are eligible

to receive Governor's Arts Awards, in addition to individual artists and supporters of the arts. Awardees are recognized for outstanding work in visual, literary and performing arts, community development through the arts and arts patronage. Recipients are not required to be Mississippi residents, but they must have significant ties to the state through some years of res-

idency.

Visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KLW9BWP> to submit an application.

Please contact Anna Ehrigott, MAC communications director, with any questions regarding the nomination process.

Hancock Chamber Accepting Applications for Leadership Class

SEA COAST ECHO

Applications are being accepted for the Leadership Hancock County 2018 - 2019 class through Tuesday, July 31st. This annual program, managed by the Hancock Chamber, identifies and prepares the community's existing and future leadership resources. The program's mission is to support current and emerging leaders in developing leadership skills, creating community aware-

ness and building understanding of local and global issues. Each participant becomes part of a growing network of leaders that have the motivation, sense of commitment and opportunity to become change agents for the good of Hancock County.

Participants are selected based on their application and leadership potential that represents a broad cross-section of Hancock County, and who have time to commit to the program and future community service. The annual fee

to participate is \$425 per person; partial scholarships may be available.

Participants must be residents of Hancock County or employed in Hancock County and be a Chamber member representative. To be considered for selection in the program, you must submit an appli-

cation to the Hancock Chamber by the July 31st deadline. Applications can be submitted online through the Chamber's website www.hancockchamber.org (under Programs/Leadership Hancock County) or can be picked up at the Chamber Office located at 100 Beach

Blvd, Suite A, Bay St. Louis.

Leadership Hancock County meets monthly for full-day sessions from September through May. Class sessions will focus on economic development (civic, physical, and social infrastructure, work force and business development,

cultural and heritage preservation), and exercises to develop skills for leading.

For more information, call the Hancock Chamber at 228-467-9048, or e-mail sally@ Hancockchamber.org.

Hancock Whitney Increases Quarterly Dividend 12.5%

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GULFPORT, Miss., (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Hancock Whitney Corporation (Nasdaq: HWC) today announced that at its July meeting, the company's board of directors approved a regular third quarter 2018 common stock cash dividend of \$0.27 per common share.

This is an increase of \$.03 per common share, or 12.5%, in its quarterly dividend.

"The company has paid an uninterrupted quarterly dividend since 1967, demonstrating our core belief in a strong and stable company," said John M. Hairston, President and CEO. "We are very pleased to be in a position today to reward our shareholders with a 12.5% dividend increase. On behalf of our Board of Directors, we thank our shareholders for their continued commitment and ownership in the Hancock Whitney organization."

The third quarter dividend is payable September 14, 2018 to shareholders of record as of September 5, 2018.

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